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No time to think



When pipes begin to leak and the bathroom floor is flooded, look out for a fall in the ceiling below. All small leaks become Niagaras if neglected, and it costs lots of money to repair a ceiling. The surest way to avoid a Plumber's bill is either to put in the best plumbing at the start, or to watch out for possible leaks and rusty joints. WE are expert Plumbers, use only the best materials, the best workmanship, and guarantee all work done. **THINK AHEAD!** If you have plumbing that you want done in the cheapest manner do not come to us. We don't do that kind of work; but if you have Plumbing that you want done in a first-class manner, Plumbing that's fully Guaranteed, better see us. That's the kind of work we want and our price will be as cheap as that kind of work can be done.

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NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS.

AIRLIE.

Mrs. J. D. Bevens has been on the sick list.

Lew Edwards' little boy is quite sick with pneumonia.

Percy Hadley is doing considerable grading on the roads.

Walter Bradley left for his new place of business a short time ago.

Henry Tartar took his cattle to the mountains beyond Pedee last week.

Fruit tree agents were quite numerous about here the first of the week.

Dick Taylor was in town a few days ago and took out a new cream separator.

Dr. O. D. Butler was called out to see one of Mr. Clem's children this week.

Commissioners Riddell and Teal were looking over the roads in this vicinity a few days ago.

A mail inspector was up this way last week, and took a trip over the R. F. D. route with Clyde Turner.

J. M. Staats has a force of men at work on the telephone line running from here to the Yeater settlement.

Joe Price is quite sick at the home of his brother-in-law, W. E. Williams. No hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Simpson will leave for Hood River, Sunday, where they will take an active part in the doings of the State Grange.

Mrs. Kingsley, of Boise, Idaho, special organizer for the Women of Woodcraft, was looking after the interests of the order here this week. She secured several applications.

Several cars were loaded with oats at this place this week. They were for George Brey, of Independence, and were furnished by the following parties: W. J. Burns, J. J. Leveck, F. M. Smith, A. Lindeman, E. W. and C. E. Staats.

BRIDGEPORT.

Road work is now on in earnest.

Irv Schneider has sold his farm to an Eastern man for \$3100.

Mr. Patton is living on the Critchlow place, and is working for the Laws.

Everything looks fine since the rain, but we need a little more out this way.

Rev. I. N. Mulkey will preach at Antioch, Sunday morning and evening.

Frank Laws' little boy was taken suddenly ill and Dr. McCaillon was called in, Tuesday.

Miss Corrigan conducted the eighth grade examinations at the school house, Thursday and Friday.

The darky claiming to be a missionary visited our school a few days ago. He gave the scholars a talk and also frightened the teacher. He begged his dinner and also a recommendation. We think it is time this fellow was given his walking papers, instead of being permitted to take up the time of the school teachers in the county.

BUENA VISTA.

Miss Lee has returned to the home of A. J. Hall.

Edward Prather has completed his boom stick contract.

Mrs. Rowe has returned from a two weeks' visit at Mapleton.

Harve Nash made a business trip to Independence, Tuesday, in his new launch.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wilson, of Portland, visited relatives here during the past week.

Emil Gobat, who is in the poultry business, now has over 900 young chickens.

Mrs. Mays, of near Independence, has organized a music class here. She is liked very much.

FALLS CITY.

Born, May 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morris, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bancroft were Dallas visitors, Tuesday.

The Hotel Walker has 38 sleeping rooms, all newly furnished.

A. F. Courter went to Portland, Monday, and returned home, Wednesday.

J. R. Moyer is building a 30x40 foot addition to W. L. Tooze's department store.

Charles Watts left Monday to work with a bridge crew on the Willamette river.

Walter L. Tooze has purchased several thousand dollars worth of property in Falls City.

Ed Jones had two fingers of his left hand severely injured while working in Planer No. 2. Dr. McMurdo dressed the wound.

W. L. Tooze left for Woodburn, Tuesday, to attend a reception. Be-

fore leaving, he purchased the fine home of Stewart Montgomery, west of the city.

INDEPENDENCE.

Mrs. P. H. Drexler was a Salem visitor, Thursday.

Verd Hill left Sunday for an extended trip through the Eastern states.

Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler and H. Hirschberg have returned from a trip to Los Angeles.

M. C. Williams and W. H. Walker are attending the I. O. O. F. grand lodge in LaGrande.

The main business streets of Independence have been treated to a sprinkling of oil.

J. W. Wallace departed Friday for New York, where he was called by the death of his father.

The commencement exercises of the Independence High School will be held Friday evening in the opera house.

Miss Kate Kelso, of Portland, formerly of this place, was recently married to E. Fellows, of Winlock, Washington.

Mrs. D. A. Hodge, Mrs. J. E. Hubbard and Mrs. W. W. Huntley are attending the Rebekah grand lodge in LaGrande.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Atkins are in Portland this week. Mr. Atkins and Mr. Moore are delegates to the Knights of Pythias grand lodge from the local lodge.

Rev. J. A. P. McGau is visiting in Portland this week. He is filling the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here, and will be accompanied home by Mrs. McGau. They will make their home here.

The local Knights of Pythias lodge is now located in the new hall over Irvine & Hanna's hardware store. The hall is attractively furnished with new carpets, furniture, etc., and will prove a home of which the lodge can well feel proud.

Mrs. Sarah Hardenbrook, a well-known resident of this place, died at her home, Saturday evening. She was born in Ohio, February 9, 1837. A foster-daughter, Mrs. Mary Tuck, for many years a teacher in the Independence public school, survives her.

LEWISVILLE.

Mrs. F. M. Lewis is again very poorly.

J. M. Staats is at work on the new telephone line.

W. W. Smith has planted fourteen acres of corn for ensilage.

Mr. and Mrs. McCann, of Dallas, have been visiting at the home of Jap Bagley.

Percy Hadley, our road supervisor, is out with the big grader and eight horses, preparing the roads for gravel.

George Bronson is hauling oak timber from our new sawmill at Airlie, where they are loading it on cars for shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loughary have gone on a visit to Hood River. They expect to attend the State Grange while there.

F. M. Smith, J. J. Leveck, A. A. Lindeman and W. E. Burns are hauling oats to Airlie, having sold to George Brey.

Mrs. M. M. Jones, who has been staying with Mrs. Hattie Williams the past month, has returned to her home at Monmouth.

Miss Freeman of Dayton, Yamhill county, closed her seven months school Wednesday and returned to her home Thursday.

Fourteen of our grange members met at the hall last Friday and gave it a thorough cleaning. It will now be treated to a coat of paint.

A. A. Lindeman went to Independence, Wednesday, to get the windmill that he bought of Hanna & Irvine. The tower is up ready for the mill.

B. Lloyd Smith has accepted a position as foreman in the paper mill at Lebanon. Mr. Smith has been motor-man on an electric car in Portland until recently.

Rev. R. A. Reagan has accepted a call as assistant pastor in the Western Texas conference and will leave next week for his new work. His place at Lewisville will be supplied.

MONMOUTH.

D. G. McNeil is now at work in his new shop.

Everything is growing with a vim since the fine rains.

Dell Marks, of Summit, Oregon, was in town, Monday.

Mrs. Zoak was on the sick list this week, but is improving.

Monmouth is not going to be left.

We now have oiled streets.

Horace Herren, of Salem, visited relatives in Monmouth over Sunday.

Max Haley, of Portland, formerly of Monmouth, was in town over Sunday.

Doctor Crowley is having a Colonial porch built on the east side of his house.

Miss Ellen Johnson, the young lady who has been sick so long, is not expected to live.

The hop training season is drawing to a close, and some trainers are returning home.

The town boys have fixed up a first-class tennis court between Cornwell's shop and the bakery.

The brick for the cannery furnaces is being hauled. The work is now under way, and the cannery is assured.

Mr. Paul R. Hoppy, of New York, assisted by Miss Belle M. Archibald, will give their concert Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell returned home from Los Angeles, Saturday. They spent the winter in southern California.

Miss Laura Lewis is in town from her mountain claim, and with her brother will make a business trip to Portland this week.

The Lindsay Mercantile Company is building quite an addition to the north side of its store building, to be used for a boarding house.

The Women of Woodcraft will be entertained by Mrs. Edith Kingsley on the night of May 24. She comes in an official capacity as an organizer.

Mrs. E. Gross moved to Washougal, Wash., where she will make her home. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Helen Moore, of Vancouver.

Uncle Ira F. M. Butler celebrated his 95th birthday, May 20. All day long his many friends called to pay their respects, and the band boys gave him some fine music in the evening.

PERRYDALE.

Mr. Thornton is now convalescent, after a severe illness.

Henry Keet recently received a valuable sheep from Illinois.

Mrs. D. L. Keet and Miss Fanny Keet were Portland visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haine Holmes were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lynn, Sunday.

Harry Seymour, Assistant School Superintendent, made an official visit to our school last week.

RICKREALL.

Charles Smith and family have moved to Dallas.

Hops in this section of the country are looking fine.

Miss Angeline Southwick was a Dallas visitor last Saturday.

Henry Rose is hauling lumber for a house and barn on his place.

Mrs. J. B. Nesmith was a Portland visitor, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mira Lucas is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hunsaker, at Turner.

Mrs. Dallam, of Seattle, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Virginia Dempsey.

Misses Pauline Nesmith and Mira Lucas were visitors in Salem, Wednesday.

It is said that we are to have a butcher shop in our town in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook, of Ballston, made a business trip to Rickreall last week.

Mrs. B. F. Lucas is with her grandmother, Mrs. Burnett, of Albany, who is quite sick.

The dance was well attended, Thursday night. Ed Lorence, of Monmouth, was one of the six-piece orchestras.

Mrs. T. B. Rowell, of Eastern Washington, has been here several days, visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Siefert.

Mrs. James West, of Washougal, Wash., has returned to her home, after a several days' visit with relatives.

Mr. Frank Gibson is visiting relatives at Salem. Mr. Gibson is looking after business interests in Washington.

Miss Rhoda Dickinson, who had an operation performed for appendicitis at Salem last week, is getting along nicely.

Of all the fruits there are in the land, that grow on bush or tree, I would give up the choicest ones.

For Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Belt & Cherrington.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDowell, old time residents of Polk county, came over from Lincoln county, Wednesday, and are visiting their sons, Ben and Ned, at Falls City. The old people are glad to get back to Polk county after an absence of fifteen years.

It's too bad to see people who go from day to day suffering from physical weakness when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea would make them well.

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WILL RAISE ASSESSMENT

Increased Valuation of S. P. Railroad Property Will Add \$200,000 to Assessment Roll.

Assessor Carl S. Graves has decided to raise the assessment on the Southern Pacific Company's road bed and rolling stock in Polk County about 50 percent over the assessment of last year. This action was taken after communicating with other Willamette Valley assessors concerning the company's property. The increased valuation will add \$200,000 to the assessment rolls of Polk county.

The roadbed on the Yamhill division

will be assessed at \$10,000 a mile, as against \$7,000 last year. The rolling stock on this division will be assessed at \$1000 a mile, as compared with \$840 last year. The roadbed valuation on the West Side division will be raised from \$8000 to \$12,000, and the rolling stock will be assessed at \$1000 a mile.

Artists have no trouble in securing models. The famous beauties have discarded corsets and have become models in face and form since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

Prof. Frank McDougall returned yesterday to Dallas, where he will spend a good part of the summer vacation.—Lebanon Express.

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